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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

- ☒ In re application of: Ming-Qun Xu  
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 For: Intein-Mediated Peptide Ligation Examiner: W. Moore  
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(a)

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and

(b) The extent of interest in this invention for which this disclaimer is being made is in:

- ☒ the whole of this invention.  
☐ a sectional interest in this invention as follows  
 (here state the exact interest of disclaimant):

**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE AND TITLE OF DISCLAIMANT**  
(if applicable)

The assignee is

Name of assignee New England Biolabs, Inc.

Address of assignee 32 Tozer Road

Beverly, MA 01915

Title of disclaimant authorized  
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or

☐ the term of this patent  
subsequent to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

**B. Claims** (37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a))

Disclaimer is hereby made for the following claims of this patent:

Claims 7 and 12-27

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